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In re application of )  
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TENNIS RACQUET EQUIPPED WITH A ) Docket No.: MPH 03-13  
TENNIS BALL RETRIEVER )

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**CORRECTED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This communication is in response to the advisory action of 05/24/2004 wherein applicant was given 30 days to supply any omissions or corrections to the previously filed preliminary amendment.

**Corrected Preliminary Amendments to Claims 1-15**

Applicant's attorney respectfully submits that the claims have been appropriately amended to recite the correct status identifier as "currently amended" and "cancelled" coupled with elimination of any cancelled claim text, which amended claims are attached as separate sheets hereto. If for any reason, the amendments are deemed not to be compliance with the Rules, Applicant's attorney requests to be promptly notified thereof. Entry of the preliminary amendment without withdrawing the application is respectfully requested.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

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